n n n n n n n



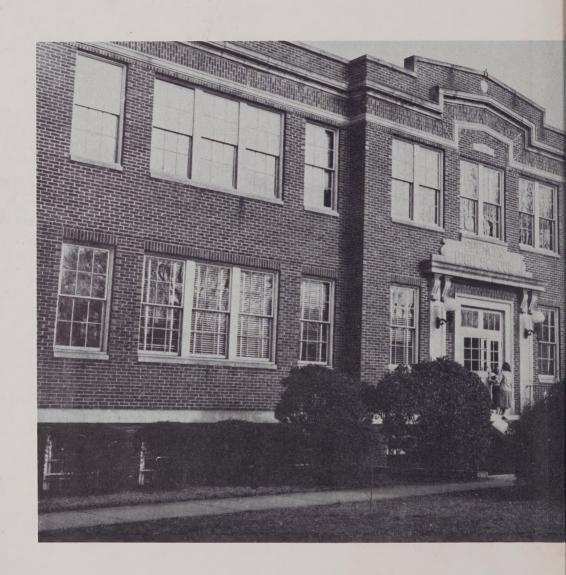
Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2022 with funding from North Carolina Digital Heritage Center



FOREWORD

This academic year, which has rapidly disappeared with the passing of time, has been a glorious one. Old records have been broken. New ones have been established. From within these days of great progressive development have come scores of memories—some pleasant, some sad. We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred forty-nine, take great pride in editing for you these pages to aid in recalling the many memories of school days. Between the covers of THE RAILROADER of 1949, we have attempted to produce, in our own limited fashion, a record of your activities and achievements.

Throughout future years, these memories will remain priceless. It is our sincere hope that they will always fulfill their intended purpose—of bringing to mind a warm and glowing remembrance of our Alma Mater.





Published By The
Senior Class Of
Spencer High School
Spencer, North Carolina

DEDICATION

For many years Miss Clara Davis has been a member of the faculty of Spencer High School. Throughout these years she has proved a loyal and efficient guide, teacher, and friend.

With humble gratefulness and sincere appreciation we, the Senior Class of 1949, dedicate this annual to Miss Clara Davis, whose life of devoted service is a continuing example of the highest virtues.



The Railroad Staff

| Anne Morrison | Editor in Chief |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Eugene PierceBusiness Manager | Myron ThompsonArt Editor |
| Jessie Sue BurtonAdvertising Manager | Barbara Campbell |
| EDWIN KOONTZAsst. Advertising Manager | Patricia ShelbyLiterary Editor |
| Virginia WilsonAsst. Advertising Manager | Bob RimerSnapshot Editor |
| Maurice HendersonSports Editor | David BarkerSnapshot Editor |
| Mag Funtain Transport | Alaisan |



Mr. Johnson H. Steelman Principal



Mr. Fant Kelly Economics, Math, Health, Coach



 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Mrs.\ Evelyn\ Tichenor} \\ {\rm \it English}, \ {\rm \it French} \end{array}$



Miss Louise Brannock
Secretary



 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Miss\ Marie\ Barrier} \\ {\rm \it English},\ {\rm \it Typing},\ {\rm \it Shorthand} \end{array}$



Mrs. Elizbeth Kelly Science, Chemistry, Biology



MISS CLARA DAVIS English, Science, Health



John Davie

Mrs. W. A. Stoker
Math, Algebral Geometry



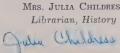
MRS. LUCILLE WILLIAMS English, Civics, History



MR. E. R. RADKE Industrial Arts, Trades



Mrs. Julia Childress Librarian, History





MRS. JULIA SLATE Home Economics

SENIORS



CLASS OF '49

Class Officers



| Irene Parker | President |
|--------------------|------------|
| Sylvia Wiseman | Secretary |
| Barbara Campbell. | Treasurer |
| JACK SWICEGOODVice | -President |



GRADY DENNIS ARRANTS

"It is best to try and fail, than never to try at all."

Homeroom President 1, 2; Hall Monitor 1; Vice-President of Junior Class 3; Bus Driver 4; Superlative—"Most Bashful."

MARGARET JEAN BEAVER

"Lost time is never found again."

Quill Club 4; Pep Club 3; "S" Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Cheerleader 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

" Doc Asstiry





HOYLE PRICE AUSTIN, JR. "Doc"

"I have crossed the bay and the ocean lies before me."

Wast Dake

JAMES WALTER BAKER "Hook"

"Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up."

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; "S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4—President 3—Treasurer 2; Student Council 1, 2; Sophomore Class President.





JESSIE SUE BURTON

"Our thoughts and our conduct are our own."

Hall Monitor 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Play 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Marshal 3; News Bureau 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Historian 4; Superlatives—"Neatest", "Best Dressed."

DAVID WESLEY BARKER "Monk"

"However far a man goes, he must start from his own door."

Hall Monitor 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; "S" Club Sportsmanship Trophy Winner '47; President Junior Class; Annual Staff 4; Class Giftorian; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Superlatives—"Neatest", "Most Courteous."





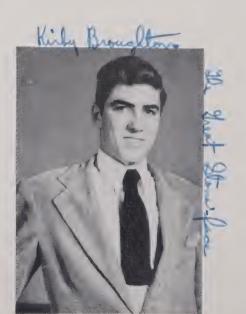
BILL FRANCIS BRINKLEY

"Progress depends upon the dissatisfied." Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1.

BARBARA ANN CAMPBELL

"Worry about today, today; tomorrow worry about tomorrow; but worry about yesterday not at all.

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4: Quill Club 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor, 4: Business Manager, 4: Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4: Cheerleader 4: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4: Softball 3; Student Council 4; Chairman Assembly Committee 4: "S" Club 2, 3, 4: Treasurer of Senior Class; Annual Staff 4: Superlatives—"Most Athletic", "Best Dancer."



But the But third?

JESSE KIRBY BROUGHTON

"If work interferes with my fun, I'll leave off the work."

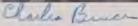
Homeroom Vice-President 2; Basketball 3, 4; Bus Monitor 4; Superlatives—"Most Carefree", "Best Dressed."

CHARLES RICHARD BRUCE "WEE BRUCIE"

"Life's road is filled with bridges; be on the alert for a wash-out."

Hall Monitor 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Statistician: Class Prophet; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Superlative—"Cutest."

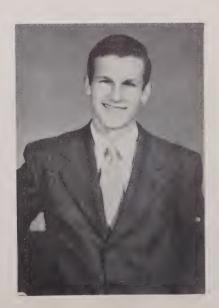






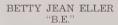
BETTY JEAN COUGHENOUR "Within yourself your treasures lie."

FLOYD COATES "Breeze" "Keep on the sunny side." Football 3, 4; Visual Aid Operator 3.





JAMES ARNOLD CORRIHER "JIMMY"



"Replace each tear with a smile."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Hall Monitor 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill Club 4; News Bureau 4; Homeroom President 2; Junior Marshal; Superlatives—"Cutest", "Biggest Flirt."





BOB EAGLE

"Live this day as if it were the last." Bus Driver.

ROBERT SPENCER EARNHARDT "Lover"

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Football 3, 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; "S" Club 4.



RAMONA FARRINGTON "Mona"

"It's the songs you sing and the smiles you wear that's a-making the sun shine everywhere."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 3; Social Committee; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Play 3; Glee Club 2, 3; News Bureau 4—Treasurer 4; Student Council 4.

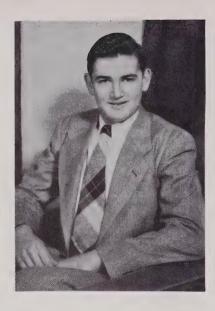


JULIUS LARRY ELLIOTTE

"Forever seek the horizon, and it shall come to you."

Bus Patrolman.

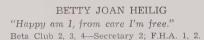




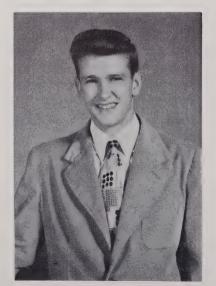
you will mend of friend . Hable

JIMMY FERRELL GRUBB "LEFTY"

"Closed mouths catch no flies."







JESS TALMAGE HARMON "TAL"

"Take it easy, that's the main thing."

Student Council 1, 4; Homeroom Representative 1; Social Committee Chairman 4; Homeroom President 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; "S" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4—Manager 1; Baseball 3, 4.

MAURICE EDWARD HENDERSON "RIPPER"

"S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 2—President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3; Superlatives—"Friendliest", "Wittiest."





MINNIE FRANCES HONBAIER

"Nothing is impossible."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 3; Superlative—"Quietest."

JESSE RAY HONBAIER, JR.
"Everyone for himself, and God for us all."
Superlative—"Quietest."





EDWIN EARLE KOONTZ

"Ambition and dignity excel negligence."

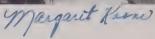
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative 2; Vice-President 3; Chairman of News Bureau 4: Co-Chairman of Public Relations 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Manager of School Store 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlatives—"Most Dignified", "Most Ambitious."

MARGARET FRANCES KOONE

"Set your affections on things above, not the things on the earth; for God has given us everything, even our love."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill Club 4; Typist—Hi Life 4.







ALBERT LOFLIN

"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed."

JERRY LEE MOORE

"B. P."

"The greatest sacrifice of all is the sacrifice of time."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Quill Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4—Chairman of Social Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Superlative—"Moodiest."



Laure mille

MARY LOUISE MILLER

"Always look on the sunny side of things." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3.

WILLIAM EUGENE PIERCE "Dopey"

"So live that your afterself—the man you want to be—may be realized; you do not need to fear tomorrow if you have done your best today."

Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; "S" Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Treasurer, Student Council 2; Band 2; Quill Club 4; Business Manager, Annual Staff 4; Superlative— "Most-in-Love."

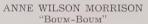




DOUGLAS LIONEL POWELL

"Make the best of yourself, for that is all there is of you."

U. S. Air Force; Student Council 4—President of Student Body 4; Beta Club 4; News Bureau 4; Co-Chairman of Public Relations 4; Superlatives—'Most Dependable', ''Most Popular', ''Most Likely to Succeed', ''Most Capable.''



"Too low they build who build below the skies."

Monitor 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Quill Club 3, 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Junior Marshal 3; Editor-in-Chief of '49 "Railroader": Superlatives—"Best All-Round", "Wittiest", "Most Talkative", "Friendliest", 'Most Carefree", "Most Popular."





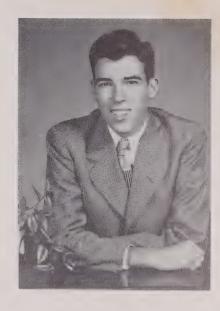
CHESTER PROPST

"You are never down and out till you are dead."

RONALD GRADY QUEEN

"Live your life today, for tomorrow will take care of itself."

Student Patrol 1, 3; Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 1.





IRENE KETCHIE PARKER

"Let the sunshine of your smile warm someone's heart."

Hall Monitor 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Chairman Merit Committee 2. Secretary 3; Student Council 2, 4—Homeroom Representative 2, Chairman Homeroom Committee 4; Senior Class President 4; Superlatives—"Most Dignified," "Most Bashful", "Most Attractive", "Most Dependable."

BOBBY ALAN RIMER

"Horse"

"I'll be happy, I'll be gay, I'll be sad for no one."

Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, President 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4—President 3; Band 2; Football 2, 3, 4; "S" Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Play 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Superlatives—"Most Musical", "Biggest Flirt."





l Loude Selvantion

CLAUDE BENNETTE SEBASTIAN

"Work every minute, just as though it were the last."

Quill Club 2, 3, 4—Sports Editor of Hi Life 3, 4—Business Manager 4, Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All South Piedmont Conference Guard 4: Member Optimist Bowl All-Star Football Squad 4; Superlative—"Most Talkative."

MARGARET PICKLER

"No good things will be withheld from them that walk uprightly."

Quill Club 3; Typist—Hi Life 3.





BOBBY LEE SELLS "BOB"

"Take what you have and make the best of it."

Bus Driver 3.

CARL LEE SHUPING

"Life is what you make it, so enjoy it while it lasts."

"S" Culb 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Visual Aid Operator 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4.





BERNEICE ELIZABETH RIDENHOUR

"Make life sunny, and really worth while by returning a frown with a smile."

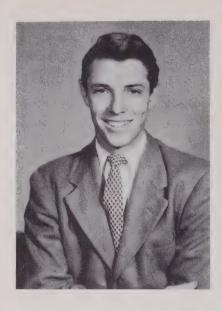
F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Project Committee 2; Beta Cub 1, 2, 3, 4—Play 3—Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; President of Homeroom 3; Homeroom Chairman of Magazine Drive 3; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Secretary of School Store 4; Superlatives—"Most Courteous", "Most Ambitious."

ERNEST CARL SIGMON

"Those who talk the most have the least to say."

Hall Monitor 1; Bus Driver 4.





JACK ROYCE SWICEGOOD

"Snake"

"Defeat is never bitter if you refuse to taste it!!"

Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 1, 4; "S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4; Student Council 1, 2; President of Freshman Class; President of Sophomore Class; Vice-President of Senior Class.

DOROTHEA INEZ RIDENHOUR "Ann"

"Faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Quill Club 3, 4—Feature Writer 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Play 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Project Committee 2; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Hall Monitor 4; Basketball 1; American Legion Queen '46; Homeroom Representative 4; News Bureau 4; Student Council 4; Superlatives—"Most Studious", "Most Conceited."





HARRY GRAYDON THOMASON

"Doubt whom you will, but never yourself." Visual Aid Operator 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; School Store 4; News Bureau 4.

MYRON EDWARD THOMPSON "Moron"

"Anything worth doing is worth doing well."

Student Council 1, 4—Chairman of Bulletin Board
Committee 4; Art Editor of Annual; Quill Club 1,
3, 4—Art Editor; News Bureau—Art Editor 4; Homeroom Officer—Secretary and Treasurer; Football
Manager 4; "S" Club 3, 4; Football Publication—
Editor; Superlative—"Most Original."

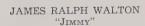




EVELYN PATRICIA SHELBY "PAT"

"You can never strengthen the weak by weakening the strong."

Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Officer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff; Junior Marshal; Song Chairman of Senior Class; Superlatives—"Most Musical", "Most-in-Love."



"Leave silence to the Saints; I am but human."

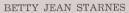




CARL WINFORD WILSON

"Zeke"

"Life's what you make it." Class President 1; Football 2.



"The best things in life are free."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4—Homeroom Representative 1; Monitor 3, 4.





GEORGE WESLEY WITHERS "Buck"

"A quitter never wins, and a winner never quits."

Beta 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4—Captain 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4—Captain 3, 4; "S" Club 2, 3, 4—President 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hall Monitor 1, 2; Lost and Found Chairman 3; All Conference End 3, 4; All-State End 4; Member of the Optimist Bowl All-Star Football Squad 4; Superlatives—"Best-All-Round", "Most Athletic."

VIRGINIA MAE WILSON "JINNY"

"Who deserves well, needs not another's praise."

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Play 2, 3; Program Chairman 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; News Bureau 4—News Bureau Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4.



Heli was

JAMES GABRIEL WYATT "GABIE"

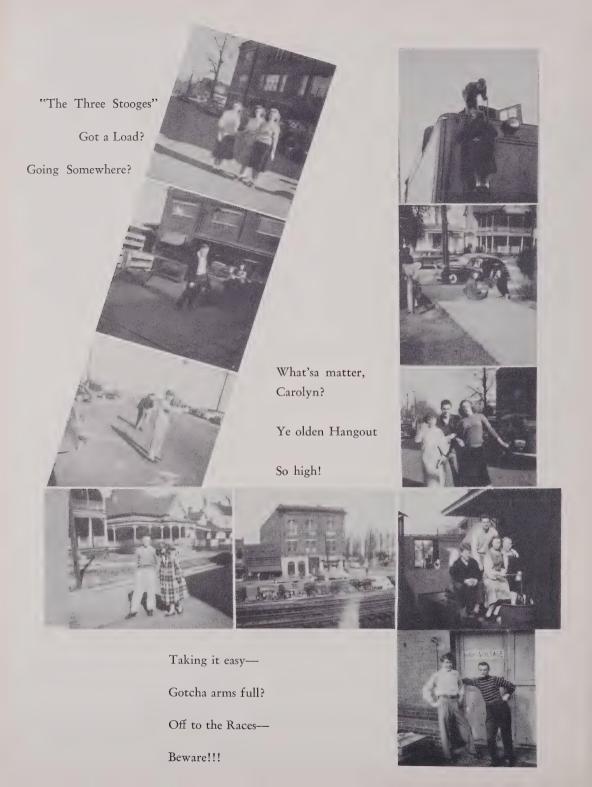
"Don't cross your bridges before you get to them; they may not be there."

FRANCES SYLVIA WISEMAN "SID"

"You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Committee Chairman 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Quill Club 3, 4; Editor of Hi Life 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Reporter 3; Student Council 3; Monitor 1, 3, 4; News Bureau 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Secretary of Senior Class 4; Class Poet 4; Superlatives—"Most Original", "Most Capable", "Most Likely to Succeed."













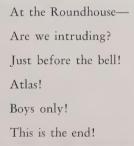














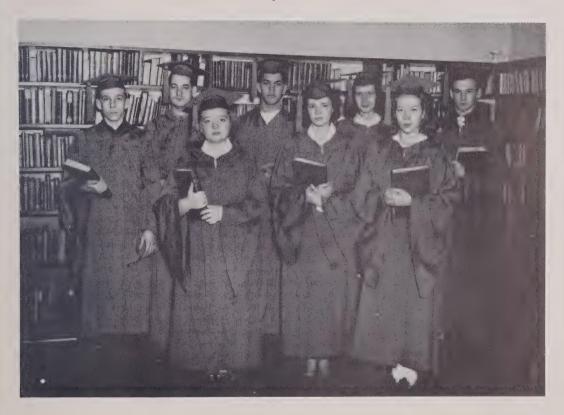








Class Day Officers



| Charles Bruce | Prophet |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Douglas Powell | Testator |
| Anne Morrison | Giftorian |
| David Barker | Giftorian |
| Jessie Sue Burton. | Historian |
| Patricia ShelbySong | Chairman |
| Sylvia Wiseman | Poet |
| MAURICE HENDERSON | Statistician |









Last Will and Testament

In the year one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, before me personally came the Seniors of Spencer High School, who are regarded generally as individuals of sound mind and disposing memory, to make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be their Last Will and Testament, and to acknowledge that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In commemoration, we leave to our alma mater a permanent niche in our hearts; we are thankful that it taught us that the beginning of happiness is in wisdom.

To the Junior Class, we leave our seats in assembly; our distinction of being "dignified Seniors"; and also, we leave a large set of shoes to fill.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our enthusiasm and foresight. With these virtues, they can obtain many honors.

To the Freshman Class, now that its members are wearing long pants, we leave them our collection of stale jokes.

To the Faculty, we leave true appreciation for their being so patient and understanding about our shortcomings.

To Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor and Mr. Fant Kelly, we leave the Senior Class "Medal of Honor" for exhibiting bravery beyond the call of duty, while under one year of continuous bombing and shelling by the Senior Class led by General Irene Parker.

Individually and collectively, we bequeath the following:

- I, Price Austin, will my French book to anybody who can pass verb tests. I couldn't.
- I, Grady Arrants, leave my English grades to anyone who does not want to graduate.
- I, David Barker, leave my football helmet to anyone whose head is large enough to fill it.

To my sister, Martha Lou, I, Margaret Beaver, leave the ability to get to school at $8{:}44{.}$

We, Jessie Sue Burton and Virginia Wilson, leave our efficiency in the chemistry lab to anyone who can tell nitric acid from hydrochloric acid.

I, Bill Brinkley, leave my ability to get lower lockers to any individual who can withstand being hit on the head for four years and still remain unaffected.

(To Whom) it may concern: I, Kirby Broughton, leave my French ability to anyone who possesses no ability of any kind.

I, Charles Bruce, leave my thanks to my battle-weary Senior Advisors. After all, they deserve something!

I, Barbara Campbell, leave my nickname, "Mule" . . . I hope!

I, Floyd Coates, leave my ability to sing "hillbilly" songs to anyone whose voice will stand the strain.

To Bill Spake, I, Jimmy Corriber, leave my talent in chemistry, provided he can find it! (Note: 'Tis evident that it is well hidden . . . judging from my grades.)

I, Betty Coughenour, leave my position as an assistant to the first grade teacher to anyone who loves little children as much as I $\sf once$ did.

To Herman Eagle, I, Bobby Eagle, leave Bus 14, provided he can maneuver it through ${\tt mud}\ldots{\tt and}$ reach school on time.

I, Betty Eller, leave my superlative, "Biggest Flirt," to anyone who can assume the responsibility that it carries.

To Nancy Elliotte, I, Larry Elliotte, leave my "push over the fence," provided I fall in the right direction.

- I, Bobby Earnhardt, leave my position at left end on the football team to Cary Lee Broadway. (His ribs must be strong enough to play against Lexington, though!)
- I, Ramona Farrington, leave my ability to obtain a private study hall to my little sister. $\hspace{1cm}$
- To my brother, I, Jimmy Grubb, leave my ability to irk Mrs. Tichenor. I, Betty Heilig, leave my dreams of snow in June to anyone who has equally crazy dreams.

To Arnold Young, I, Maurice Henderson, leave my seat in the cafeteria, provided he can fill it.

I, Minnie Honbaier, leave my superlative, "Quietest," to any person who can qualify as a senior, and still be quiet.

- I, Ray Honbaier, leave the front seat on Bus 11 to whoever gets there first.
- I, Margaret Koone, leave my cosy corner in a private study hall to any person who will appreciate it.
- I, Edwin Koontz, leave the school store in the hands of the Student Council, providing it can find a person willing to operate it for two years straight.
 - To Jimmy Adams, I, Albert Loflin, leave my ability to acquire trade credits.
- I, Louise Miller, leave to my sister, Peggy, my ability to keep quiet in study hall.
 - I, Jerry Moore, leave my geometry ability to someone who needs it.
 - I, Anne Morrison, in order to be fair to everyone, just leave!
- I, Irene Parker, leave my position as President of the Senior Class to someone less bashful than ${\rm I.}$
- To Norma Albright, I, Margaret Pickler, leave my place at the chemistry table, provided she will keep it clean from lack of use.
- I, Eugene Pierce, leave to my brother, Bobby, my ability to make good grades. He needs this ability, it seems!
- I, Douglas Powell, bequeath to each member of the student body my heart-felt gratitude for making my life, during these past two years, a thing of joy and beauty. Though time may dim my sight and erase sounds from my mind, it will never dim the lustre of your kindness. To the faculty, I can only say, "You are my friends." To Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor, I render thanks for allowing me to regard her as one of my inspirations. Finally, but most important, I leave.
- To my brother, Kenneth, I, Ronald Queen, will my membership in the Senior Class, provided he will make better grades than I.
- I, Berneice Ridenhour, leave my entire school career with a perfect attendance to anyone who likes to go to school that well.
- I, Inez Ridenhour, leave my love and admiration for all my teachers to my sister Joan. To anyone willing to accept the apprenticeship, I leave the superlative of "Most Conceited."
- I, Pat Shelby, leave my ability to chew gum in class to anyone who can get by with it. Much to my sorrow, I was always caught . . . chewing away!
- I, Carl Shuping, leave my many years in high school to anyone who has the inclination "to linger just a little longer than the ${\it usual}$ four years."
- I, Carl Sigmon, leave my seat in study hall to anyone who can tell good jokes.
- I, Betty Starnes, leave my ability to obtain a private telephone to anyone who has a friend in East Spencer.
- We, Jack Swicegood and Walter Baker, leave Peg Smith and Carolyn Thornton, respectively, and we hereby warn all boys that though we are gone, we shall not be forgotten." (We hope!)
 - I. Bob Sells, leave to whom I must, what I must.
- I, Harry Thomason, leave my school bus, Good Old 63, to anyone who can drive it to school on time.
- I, Jimmy Walton, leave everything! However, I will be back next fall to claim it.
- I, Carl Wilson, leave my seat in Senior English to Lyle Scruggs, provided he doesn't take six years to get it.
- I, Sylvia Wiseman, bequeath my natural tresses to Dot Fries, so that she may spend more time in studying. $\,$
- I, Gabie Wyatt, leave my shorthtand ability to anybody who can take being in the same class with a group of giggling girls.
- We, the members of the Senior Class, will and bequeath to our school our love, respect, and loyalty.

By witness thereof, in the presence of this assembly, I, the testator, have executed and published this Last Will and Testament, in the name of this the Senior Class of 1949 of Spencer High School.

DOUGLAS POWELL Class Testator

- P. S:
- I, Claude Sebastian, leave my ability in French to "Chubby" Young! He may need it.
 - I, Bob Rimer, leave Una Mae Lemmon.
 - I, Myron Thompson, will most likely be back, so hold everything.
- I, Wesley Withers, leave my football T-shirt to Lynn Barrier in hopes that he'll treat it better than I did .











SENIOR SUP



PAT SHELBY

Bob Rimer





BARBARA CAMPBELL

TALMAGE HARMON

"Best Dancers"



Anne Morrison — Maurice Henderson "Wittiest"



Jessie Sue Burton — David Barker "Neatest"



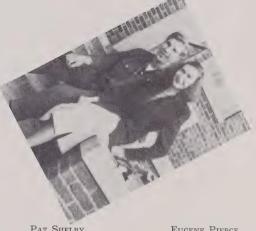
Irene Parker — Douglas Powell "Most Dependable"



ERLATIVES



INEZ RIDENHOUR GABIE WYATT "Most Studious"



PAT SHELBY EUGENE PIERCE "Most-in-Love"



Betty Eller Bob Rimer "Biggest Flirts"



Sylvia Wiseman Myron Thompson "Most Original"



Berneice Ridenhour Edwin Koontz "Most Ambitious"



Anne Morrison Wesley Withers "Best-All-Round"

Class Prophecy

For the first time in ten years, I stepped off the train platform into my hometown. "Cab, sir?" asked a voice. Upon turning around, I saw Grady Arrants standing beside a sleek automobile. Clambering into his taxi, I immediately began rattling off questions. I learned from Grady that Edwin Koontz owned a super-market and was doing very well for himself. Upon arriving at my destination, I thanked Grady and cautiously threaded my way among the bustling mob down the sidewalk. Worn out from my battle with the crazed throng, I darted into a store, where I saw Bob Earnhardt gloomily sitting on a stool. After we exchanged greetings, I inquired of David Barker, his co-manager, why Bob was so down-hearted. "Aw, a fellow can't win," he complained. "Every time we get in new articles, Jack Swicegood runs a sale at his ten-cents store until he has time to stock up." I extended my sympathy to him, and then I commenced my second "third degree" of the day. David informed me that Pat Shelby, Eugene Pierce, Anne Morrison, and Bob Rimer were playing in Walter Baker's orchestra at Cornequ Hall.

"Wow," I whistled, "they're doing all right." But what has happened to Carl Shuping?" I asked. David, in turn, told me about Carl's owning a large livestock and poultry farm at Ellis Cross Roads. He also added that Ray Honbaier and Floyd

Coates had a large interest in it.

Upon promising David to see him before I left, I again placed myself at the mercy of the crowd and was swept into an elevated train bearing the name of "Doug-Powell Company." A harsh voice rang out, "Cash fare, buddy!" This voice belonged to Bob Eagle, who was the conductor of the car. I dropped my fare into the box and was about to remind Bob who I was, when "Whoosh!!" I was carried out the door amidst the angry tide of elbows and feet. Coming into contact with a sturdy telephone post, I stopped. The horde of speed-maniacs sped past me on both sides. Badly bruised though I was from my sudden stop, I knew that I would have to thank the telephone company for putting the post in such a convenient place. Looking for some means with which I could identify the owner of the pole, I found engraved in the wood "Harmon & Propst, Makers of Fine Telephone Poles"! I decided not to call to express my appreciation, as I knew it would only confuse me more. So I headed, slowly but surely, toward a flashing 50-foot neon sign. I barely escaped a collision with Betty Heilig, as I didn't give a hand-signal when turning left to the entrance door. I swirled around in the doorway to say hello, but she too was a speed-maniac and was well out of sight before I could speak. Stepping inside, I felt a great wave of elation surge over me. Why, I could walk freely in the spacious lobby! Wiggling my elbows and feet like someone with delirium-tremens, I advanced to the desk. "Are you crazy or something?" inqured a friendly voice.

"Claude Sebastian!" I yelped. "Gee, it's good to see you. What's happened to

this place since I've been gone?"

"Oh, it's expanded quite a bit," explained Claude in a matter of fact tone. "When the Senior Class of '49 started out in life, things began jumping."

"Jumping isn't the word for it," I exclaimed. "It seems that "leaping" would

be more appropriate."

"It did happen pretty fast, at that," agreed Claude, "but when I stumbled on the formula for operating automobiles with water, I became the world's richest man. After obtaining my vast fortune, I staked Berneice Ridenhour in the beauty salon business, Price Austin in the automobile business, and gave Betty Eller a helping hand with her country club. These three individuals, in turn, went into partnership with Barbara Campbell, Gabie Wyatt, and Sylvia Wiseman, respectively; and you know as well as I, that, when those six get together, anything can happen. And, brother, it did! They are now very wealthy, but they don't hoard their money. Once a week, our town treasurer, Albert Loflin, comes around for a donation to help the needy folks of our community, and each one of them contributes generously."

"That's fine," I said, "but, Claude, I'm tired and could use a little sleep. Whom do I seek to get a room?"

"I own this shack," he said, "so I guess you can have room 314 on the 83rd floor. Don't worry about your rent, for it isn't due for ninety-nine years."

Thanking Claude for his kindness, I buzzed for the elevator. The door swung

open, and I stepped in to find Maurice Henderson at the controls.

"Why, Maurice," I exclaimed, "I thought you would do better than this."

"This is my way of amusing myself," he explained. "I get tired of hanging around that ole' Henderson & Corriher Airlines all the time. My managers, Jerry Moore and Jimmy Grubb, are forever and eternally asking for their wages in advance. I keep reminding them to forbid their wives, Inez Ridenhour and Betty Jean Starnes, from buying new models of every automobile manufactured, but it doesn't seem to do any good."

I assured Maurice, as he brought the elevator to a jerky halt, that things would turn out for the best. My intestinal fortitude was almost thrown by such wild maneuvering out the window. I unsteadily ventured forth from the elevator, and though my vision was dimmed by the long, dizzy ride, I could make out a red uniform in front of me.

"Here, boy, take this luggage to room 314," I said.

"Righto," answered a brisk voice, and I was literally jerked down when my bags were snatched from me as if they were gold pieces. The walk to my room

cleared my vision and I saw that Jimmy Walton was the porter.

Wearily, I listened while Jimmy rattled off news like a veteran tobacco auctionneer. He told me about Carl Sigmon's owning a nation-wide bus line, how Irene Parker's set of quintuplets were faring, and that Bob Sells, along with Carl Wilson, had broken the world's auto speed record with their "Jet-mobile," designed by Ronald Queen. I thanked Jim for his information and tumbled into bed. I dreamed all night of elbows, telephone poles, sore shins, and children whizzing up and down the sidewalks on atomic-powered tricycles.

I awakened the next morning feeling some better. There was a knock at my door, and Minnie Honbaier wheeled in a tray loaded with food.

"Compliments of our chef, Kirby Broughton, sir," she said, and then whipped

around and scampered out the door.

I turned on my radio-television set, and on the screen a familiar face appeared.

I turned on my radio-television set, and on the screen a familiar face appeared. It was that of Jessie Sue Burton. Judging from her news reports, she was a very good reporter. The steak, which was part of my breakfast, gave me a terrific struggle as I listened to Jessie's reliable statements of fact:

"Betty Jean Coughenour and Ramona Farrington, our State representatives, are leaving tomorrow for Russia, where they will confer with our American Coun-

sel-in-Chief, Myron Thompson, on confidential matters . . .

"Virginia Wilson's speech yesterday concerning our racial problems created quite an impression on our State senators, Louise Miller and Wesley Withers." . . . At this point the radio squealed, and then cut off. I looked in the directory for a radio-repairman, and saw the name, Harry Thomason. I was on the verge of calling him when I saw his company's motto, "Always be on time," and I was reminded of the train I had to catch.

I called the desk and asked for some help in packing my bags. Margaret Pickler and Billy Brinkley were there in a few minutes, and they helped me for "old-time's sake." I raced into the hall, hopped in the elevator, and shot down to the ground floor. I turned in my key to Larry Elliotte, who was the desk manager during the day, and hit the trail for the door. I wasn't hampered by luggage, since I left instructions at the hotel to send it to the station for me. With some practice in the art of cracking people's ribs (I had spent a day in Spencer!), I made my way through the maze of bundles and battered human bodies quite well, until Margaret Beaver plunked a very solid knee in the solar-plexus and whizzed by like a shooting star. Upon seeing a cab, I managed to attract the driver's attention by waving my bloody handkerchief high above my head. Swaying unsteadily from loss of blood, I limped into the cab and found to my horror that the driver was a woman!

By straining my befuddled memory to the utmost, I recognized her as being Margaret Koone, who had forgotten me by now. After arriving at the station at Margaret's expense of two fenders and a windshield, which was punctured by my head, I paid her and clambered aboard my train. It was then and there that I decided that if any of my classmates wanted to see me, they could come to the quiet little town of New York, population just seven million.

Yours truly,

CHARLES BRUCE,

Class Prophet of Class of 1949



History

The long anticipated time is here! We, the Seniors of 1949, have been looking forward to this time for the past twelve years; yet, we seem rather desolate, for this culmination of the years of waiting marks the end of youth and the beginning of a new phase of life. We are uncertain of the future, but the past school days are foremost not only in our hearts, but also in our minds.

Some of us are still thinking of our first day at school. The efforts of Mrs. Eva Harris and Miss Merle McAdams to keep us quiet, and the shyness of each one of us, will never be forgotten.

By the next year, we had overcome our shyness. Now that we had learned to read and write, we thought that we knew *everything*. We were prone to be a little disobedient to our teachers, Miss Elizabeth Lawson and Miss Lucy Kerns.

Miss Janice Hutchins was our only teacher in the third grade, because the former two third grades had been combined into one. This fact made us happy, but our happiness was short-lived, for we found that we were going to have to *study*!

For the next four years, we studied hard and learned about geography, history, art, music, arithmetic, and spelling. We learned a little about that extremely complicated subject, English, but it was not studied as it should have been.

The eighth grade was perhaps the first important stepping-stone in our lives. Mrs. Jane Smith and Mrs. Alice McFadden departmentalized the eighth grade work. We liked this idea tremendously, as it made our work more interesting. We soon learned that we must toil bravely to meet the coming years. Therefore we settled down, put away our childish ways, and began to study hard so that we could leave grammar school behind and go on to high school. At the end of the year, we found ourselves ready for high school. There was a great deal of excitement and a feeling of maturity at last.

The next September, the road to Knowledge led us to the second great stepping-stone, our first year in high school. We were awed by the fact that we had five teachers instead of one. We had lost Mr. Gary T. Windell, but we were fortu-

nate in securing Mr. M. L. Rowland as our new principal. The Beta Club was organized that year, and we were proud of the fact that some of us were admitted as members. The Beta Club Convention was the highlight of the year for some of us, while the football season was the highlight for the boys. After nine months of hard study, trials, and experiences, we were dismissed for the summer vacation.

The following three months were enjoyed by all. However we were glad to see our old friends again upon the opening of school in August. We felt very adult and sophisticated for the Freshmen looked up to us.

The following August brought our class to the third stepping-stone, our Junior year. Since we were well on the way to Seniorhood, we all set to work diligently. We had a new principal, Mr. Fred Holt, an old friend of everyone. Under the directions of Miss Pauline Eller and Mrs. Julia Slate, our sponsors, we sold magazines in order to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet, a gala fiesta, which was enjoyed by all. We selected the following as our leaders: David Barker, president; Grady Arrants, vice-president; Jewel Hale, secretary; and Anne Morrison, treasurer. When summer came, everyone looked forward to the next year, when we would reach our goal.

The last step in high school was taken when the class returned to school September 15, 1948. The opening of school had been delayed because of the polio ban. The class had dwindled to fifty-five students. However, the majority of our original group had achieved the objective of becoming dignified Seniors! The officers for the fourth year were as follows: Irene Parker, president; Jack Swicegood, vice-president; Sylvia Wiseman, secretary; and Barbara Campbell, treasurer. The work of the Juniors in giving us such a lovely Junior-Senior Banquet was sincerely appreciated, and our enjoyment could not be told in words.

We have come to the end of our school sojourn, and the Future now lies before us! However, the Class of 1949 will always remember the happy days spent within the walls of their Alma Mater. We shall endeavor to uphold the ideals instilled within our hearts and minds by our school—dear ole' Spencer High.

JESSIE SUE BURTON Historian





Class Statistics of '49

Perhaps you will be interested in the vital statistics of the Senior Class of 1949. All facts are authentic, based on true observations made by "yours truly," Maurice Henderson.

The average color of the eyes of the weaker sex is brown, but a few of the girls have green eyes (cats, no doubt). Their waists are in tune with their heights (5 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches), measuring only 23 inches. (Smaller every year.) The average weight of the young ladies is about 115 pounds, although Betty Coughenour forges ahead by tipping the scales at 130 pounds. The sizes of the girls' shoes average $6\frac{1}{2}$, but Margaret Beaver and Louise Miller lift a size 8 all day. Sylvia Wiseman and Inez Ridenhour wear only a $5\frac{1}{2}$... shoe, I mean.

The hair of these lovely damsels is brown. Some wear a long and silky hair-do, while others prefer the new style haircut (very short).

About 4/5 of the girls are the "onlooker" type. (They look on while the other 1/5 participate in the sports.) Their minds are in the higher car brackets this year, because they prefer Buicks to any other particular car.

Our boys of 1949 are quite tall, the average height being 6 ft. Kirby Broughton, measuring 6 ft. 3 in., and Charles Bruce, measuring 5 ft. 5 in., are the unusual exceptions. The males on the average weigh about 150 pounds, but Edwin Koontz tips the scales at 222. (The reason—he operates a grocery store.) The supports (shoes) for these strong men average only 9½. But wait! . . . Gene Pierce lays claim to size 12½, while Charles Bruce finds size 6 uncomfortably large! The boys possess very dainty waists, measuring only 32 inches. (Oh yeah?)

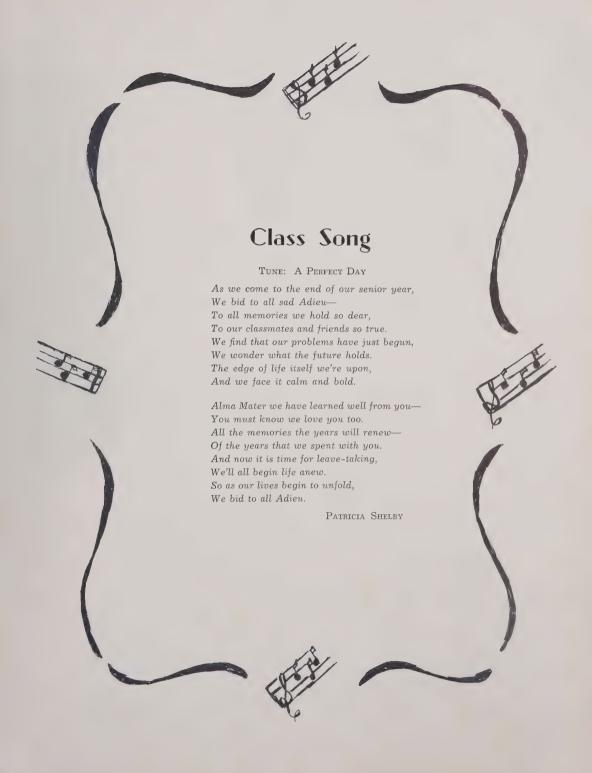
Like the pretty "mademoiselles," the young "garcons" prefer Buicks to any other car, so Harry Thomason is the envy of the entire class . . . with his merry Oldsmobuick!

Both boys and girls, on the whole, boast very fair complexions (except David Barker and Bob Rimer). Could this be the reason that most of the "forty-niners" prefer red and blue to all other colors?

Thus you have the statistics of ${}^{\prime}49$, signed, sealed, and delivered by

MAURICE HENDERSON Class Statistician







```
U
N
  D
   E
    R
     C
       A
           E
```

JUNIORS Class of '50

OFFICERS

| Kenneth QueenSe | ecretary |
|---------------------|----------|
| HAYNES SIMSP | resident |
| PEGGY SMITHTr | reasurer |
| HUBERT SHELBYVice-P | resident |



· 18 Older Helle Kei





TERRY AGNER
ALTA BECK





NORMA ALBRIGHT
CURTIS CALL

















TOMMY BRANDT
AGNES BUIE



JOE EAKINS



BETTY CHUNN



L. J. ELLER



Margie CLEMENT



JOE EVERHARDT



WANDA EARNHARDT



BILL FOSTER



JIMMY FULLER



DORIS JEAN GIRDLER



BOBBY HONEYCUTT



MARGARET JO HARRISON



FRED JOSEY



JESSIE HEAPS



BENNY LOFLIN



RALPH LONG



ANN KOONTZ



TAFT McCoy



JOHNSIE LENTZ



BOBBY MORGAN



MAZILLAH MURDOCK



GLENN MOTLEY



MAXINE NORRIS



BOBBY PIERCE



PEGGY POOLE



Laurence Poteat



KENNETH QUEEN



MARGARET SIMMERSON



EDDIE RYAN



PEGGY SMITH



Lyle Scruggs



PEGGY SPEARS



HUBERT SHELBY



A. G. SIDES



NANCY TARLETON



JOHN RAY SIMMERSON



CAROLYN THORNTON



HAYNES SIMS



Julia Thompson



Dir Chare



LORENE TREXLER



RAND SPRATT



EDITH WILSON



WILSON TUTTEROW



GENE WAGNER



JUANITA TROXELL



BOBBY WHISNANT



VERA WILSON



STEVE WOOD



REBECCA WITHERS



DUANE WYATT



ROBERT YORK



BETTE SUE YOUNG



ARNOLD YOUNG



WILBUR YOUNG

SOPHOMORES Class of '51

OFFICERS

| MARY LEE | Brown | Secretary |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| ALENE WIT | HERS | President |
| CARY LEE | BroadwayVic | ce-President |
| Procy BAR | NFS | Treasurer |





First Row: Arlee Elrod, Joan Ridenhour, Barbara Butler, Mary Turner, Elizabeth Fox, Nancy Brinkley, Ronnie Callicott.

Second Row: Sarah Kelly, Lucy Palmer, Jo Ann Carlan, Peggy Barnes, Alene Withers, Una Mae Lemmon, Howard Everhardt.

Third Row: James Gilland, James Zimmerman, Charles Harmon, Cary Lee Broadway, Herman Eagle, Bill Walser.

First Row: Barbara Hodgkins, Nancy Harris, Jimmy Foltz, Bob Andrews, Joan Carver, Claudia Walser, Roy Hooper, Norma Jean Anderson.

Second Row: Mrs. Kelly, Hiram Foster, Paul Miller, Jimmy Lomax.

Third Row: Jimmy Walker, Bill Garvin, Donald Harmon, Lynn Barrier, Bill Eller.





First Row: Barbara Gibbs, Nancy Weant, Barbara Chester, Betty Moore.

Second Row: Nancy Elliotte, Virginia Earnhardt, Ann Phifer, Mary Lee Brown, Mary Sue Barnhardt.

Third Row: Martha Young, Carolyn Trexler, Peggy Honeycutt, Jerry Walser.

Fourth Row: Clayton Shelby, Billy Kester, June Tutterow, Dowd Dunn, Jimmy Eller.



First Row: Betty Jo Gobble, Eloise Davis, Margaret Cannon, Dorothy Myers, Peggy Miller, Jo Ann Stamper, Jane Shoemaker.

Second Row: Dickie Lewis, Kenneth Holshouser, Jimmy Adams, Tom Foster, Donald Laudermilch, Miss Marie Barrier.

Third Row: James Watson, Jimmy Wilson, Rex Trexler, Larry Proctor, Alvin Beck, Paul Plyler.

FRESHMEN Class of '52



OFFICERS

| GENE CONNELLSecretary | Mary Ann GrissomPresident |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| JERRY BEAVERVice-President | Norma EarnhardtTreasurer |



First Row: Ruby Smith, Lillie Rose Modea, Helen Ridenhour, Peggy Ann Albright, Joan Davis, Edna Trexler, Mary Ella Fuller, Betty Ketchie. Second Row: Dean Long, Walter Hawkins, Ray VonCannon, Rebecca Brown, Peggy Hamilton, Patricia Harris, Marie Cain, Jack Sides, Tommy Talbert, Mrs. Julia Childress.

Third Row: Clarence Oldam, Gene Connell, Bobby Wolfe, Ted Stroupe, Bruce Sims, Talmage Broughton, James Albright, Frank Brandt, Ted Edwards.



First Row: Norma Earnhardt, Joseph Travis, Gibson Nesbitt, Lucille Smithy, Phyllis Kluttz, Charles Young, Carlton Whisnant, Billy Ray Brown, Myrtie Norris, Norma Jean Eller, Billy McCall.

Second Row: Miss Clara Davis, Lula Ann Hunter, Nelda Chunn, John Potts, Martha Lou Waller, Bobby Baker, Joan Trexler, Nancy Gobble, Patsy Bean, Bobby Lemly, Jerry Greene, Alvin Craig, John Sides, Lewis Trexler, Jimmy Chandler, Earl Snyder, Charles Roseman, L. A. Freeman.



First Row: Billy Lowman, Carolyn Propst, Annie Wilson, Carolyn Long, Ruth Gobble, Dorothy Fries, Martha Lou Beaver, Mary Ann Grissom, Jo Ann Clement, Johnny Swicegood, Eugene Sigmon.

Second Row: Kenneth Hoffner, Sonny Turner, Harold Ramsey, Alfred Miller, Boony Young, Corky Burdette, David Nolan, Jerry Beaver, Perry Whisnant, Jackie Harrison, L. C. Trexler, Kenneth Starnes, Mrs. Slate.



Toujours Ensemble



"Moron" and Mary



"Lover" and Betty



"Snake" and Peg



"Lightning" and Barbara



"Square-head" and Barbara



STUDENT



LORENE TREXLER
Vice-President



Mr. J. H. Steelman
Advisor



Douglas Powell
President



Cary Lee Broadway
Secretary

COUNCIL



ALENE WITHERS
Treasurer



Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor Advisor



First Row: Irene Parker, Taft McCoy, Claude Sebastian, Tal Harmon, Alene Withers, Doug Powell, Lorene Trexler, Cary Lee Broadway, Barbara Campbell, Maxine Norris, Betty Brandt, Jessie Sue Burton.

Second Row: Inez Ridenhour, Ramona Farrington, Sue Barnett, Haynes Sims, Ann Koontz, Una Mae Lemmon, Mrs. Evelyn Tichnor, Joan Trexler, Marie Cain, Mary Ann Grissom, Carolyn Long, Bobby Whisnant, Edwin Koontz.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEES



TALMAGE HARMON Social

IRENE PARKER

Homeroom



MAXINE NORRIS
Citizenship



CLAUDE SEBASTIAN
Building and Grounds



BETTY BRANDT Finance



STUDENT PATROL



Steve Wood Bulletin Board



TAFT McCoy

Traffic

Barbara Campbell
Assembly



EDWIN KOONTZ
Publicity



JESSIE SUE BURTON
Publicity

B E T A



LORENE TREXLER
Vice-President
REBECCA WITHERS
Secretary

Bob Rimer
President
Berneice Ridenhour
Treasurer

В

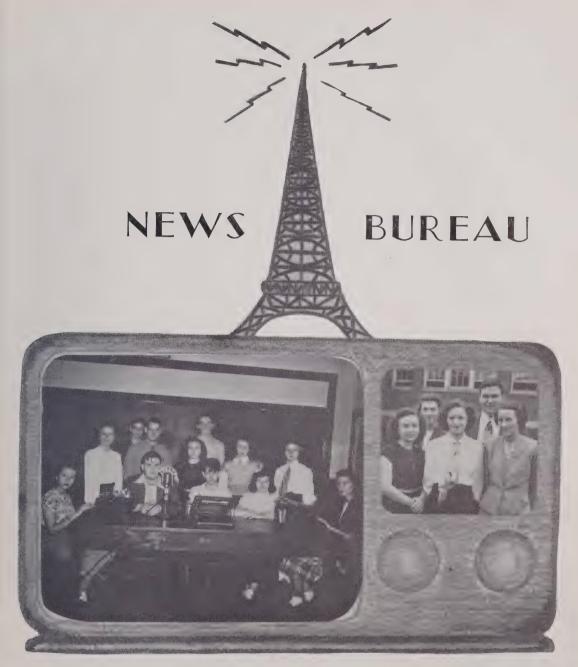
Mrs. Williams, Sponsor



First Row: Margie Clement, Betty Eller, Inez Ridenhour, Virginia Wilson, Irene Parker, Berneice Ridenhour, Wanda Earnhardt, Maxine Norris.

Second Row: Anne Morrison, Edith Wilson, Norma Albright, Sylvia Wiseman, Jessie Sue Burton, Peggy Smith, Carolyn Thornton, Rebecca Withers, Nancy Andrews, Mrs. Williams.

Third Row: Robert York, Ramona Farrington, Bobby Rimer, Terry Agner, Taft McCoy, Eugene Pierce, Pat Shelby, Benny Loflin.



First Row: Sylvia Wiseman, Jessie Sue Burton, Edwin Koontz, Myron Thompson, Betty Eller, Joan Ridenhour, Ramona Farrington. Second Row: A. G. Sides, Douglas Powell, Harry Thomason. Officers: Virginia Wilson, secretary; Jessie Sue Burton, vicepresident; Mrs. Julia Childress, advisor; Ramona Farrington, treasurer; Edwin Koontz, president.

F. H. A. CLUB



Seated: Patricia Shelby, pianist; Vera Wilson, reporter; Maxine Norris, president; Mary Lee Brown, secretary.

Standing: Peggy Spear, historian; Anne Morrison, treasurer; Alene Withers, historian; Betty Jo Gobble, song leader.



First Row: Barbara Butler, Nancy Brinkley, Joan Ridenhour, Barbara Chester, Arlee Elrod, Claudia Walser, Virginia Earnhardt.

Second Row: Peggy Honeycutt, Eloise Davis, Betty Jo Gobble, Sarah Kelly, Barbara Gibbs, Nancy Elliotte, Peggy Miller.

Third Row: Norma Anderson, Margaret Cannon, Carolyn Trexler, Betty Moore, Martha

Young, Elizabeth Ann Fox.
Fourth Row: Nancy Weant, Ann Phifer, Mrs. Julia Slate—advisor, Una Mae Lemmon, Lucy Palmer.



First Row: Maxine Norris, Agnes Buie, Margie Clement, Betty Chunn, Doris Jean Girdler.

Second Row: Edith Wilson, Juanita Troxell, Margaret Simmerson, Nancy Andrews, Ann Koontz, Johnsie Lentz.

Third Row: Alta Beck, Mazillah Murdock, Betty Sue Young, Norma Albright, Mary Lee Brown, Betty Brandt.

Fourth Row: Vera Wilson, Jessie Barker, Peggy Barnes, Alene Withers, Joan Carlan,

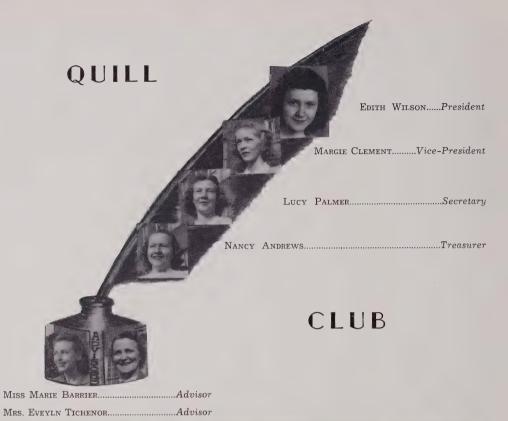
Mary Sue Barnette.

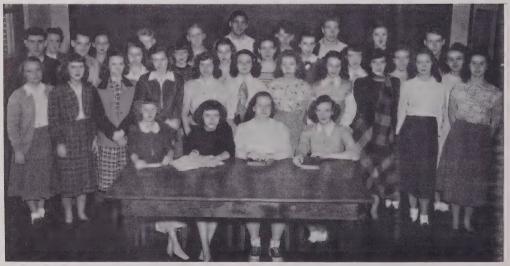


First Row: Berneice Ridenhour, Betty Eller, Virginia Wilson, Inez Ridenhour, Wanda Earnhardt.

Second Row: Sylvia Wiseman, Barbara Campbell, Minnie Honbaier, Margaret Koone, Irene Parker.

Third Row: Carolyn Thornton, Peggy Poole, Louise Miller, Anne Morrison. Fourth Row: Patricia Shelby, Ramona Farrington, Peggy Smith, Rebecca Withers.





Seated: Margie Clement, Edith Wilson, Nancy Andrews, Lucy Palmer.

Standing—First Row: Anne Morrison, Ann Koontz, Betty Chunn, Alta Beck, Betty Eller, Joan Ridenhour, Sylvia Wiseman, Inez Ridenhour, Barbara Gibbs, Margaret Cannon, Barbara Campbell.

Second Row: Claude Sebastian, Doug Powell, Barbara Butler, Norma Jean Anderson, Peggy Barnes, Margaret

Beaver, Margaret Koone, Betty Moore, Betty Jo Gobble, Eloise Davis.

Third Row: Mrs. Tichenor, Miss Barrier, Wilson Tutterow, Glenn Motley, Taft McCoy, Myron Thompson, Eugene Pierce, Una Mae Lemmon, Bobby Pierce.



OFFICERS

| Mr. Fant Kelly | Sponsor |
|----------------------|----------|
| Wesley Withers | resident |
| BETTY BRANDTS | ecretary |
| JACK SWICEGOODVice-F | resident |
| LORENE TREXLER | reasurer |

"S" CLUB



Jimmy Foltz, Maxine Norris, Maurice Henderson, Barbara Campbell, Bob Rimer, Johnsie Lentz, Talmage Harmon, Charles Harmon, Peggy Smith, Jack Swicegood, Lorene Trexler. David Barker, Betty Brandt, Bob Earnhardt, Carolyn Thornton, Walter Baker, Margaret Jo Harrison, Carl Shuping, Margaret Beaver, Arnold Young, Barbara Gibbs, Myron Thompson, Alene Withers, Lyle Scruggs, Mary Lee Brown, Wesley Withers, Lucy Ann Palmer, Eugene Pierce, Taft McCoy.

DRAMATICS CLUB



OFFICERS

| CAROLYN THORNTON | President |
|---------------------|------------|
| Peggy Smith. | Secretary |
| SARA KELLY | Treasurer |
| JACK SWICEGOODVice | -President |
| Mpc Fitzappyu Krity | Snonear |



First Row: Anne Morrison, Margaret Jo Harrison, Wanda Earnhardt, Betty Jo Gobbel, Sara Kelly, Barbara Gibbs, Mary Turner, Margie Clement.

Sara Kelly, Barbara Gloos, Mary Turner, Margie Clement.
Second Row: Una Mae Lemmon, Berneice Ridenhour, Patricia Shelby, Jessie Sue
Burton, Peggy Poole, Betty Brandt, Betty Sue Young, Carolyn Thornton, Peggy Smith.
Third Row: Talmage Harmon, Laurence Poteat, Jerry Moore, Carl Shuping, Bob
Morgan, Jack Swicegood, Mrs. Kelly.
Fourth Row: Tommy Brandt, Gene Pierce, Bob Rimer, David Barker.



OFFICERS

| Peggy | Ann | Albright | *************************************** | .Treasurer |
|--------|-------|---|---|------------|
| DOROTE | HY FR | IES | ••••• | .Secretary |
| MARIE | CAIN. | *************************************** | | .President |
| NORMA | EAR | VII A DDT | TZioo | Danaid |

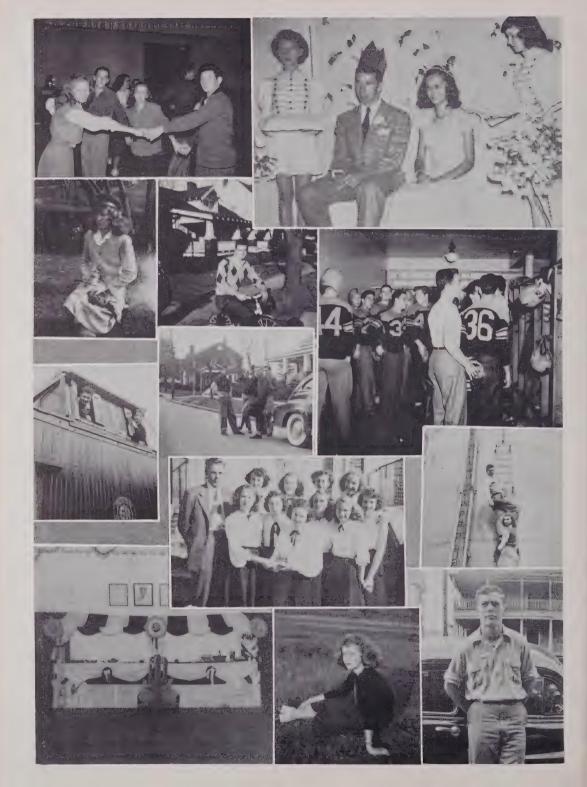
SCIENCE CLUB



First Row: Annie Wilson, Ruby Smith, Jo Ann Clement, Bettie Ketchie, Lillie Rose Modea, Helen Ridenhour, Nancy Gobble, Rebecca Brown. Second Row: Ruth Gobble, Jo Ann Davis, Patsy Bean, Norma Earnhardt, Mary Ella Fuller, Joan Trexler, Marie Cain, Pat Harris.

Third Row: Dorothy Fries, Mary Ann Grissom, Peggy Albright, Olivian Trexler, Mary Propst, Edna Trexler.

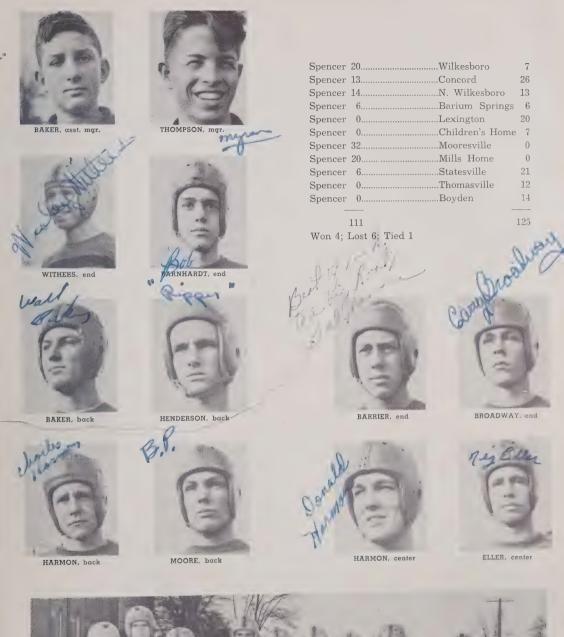
Fourth Row: Martha Lou Beaver, Carolyn Long, Ray VonCannon, Peggy Hamilton. Fifth Row: Jerry Beaver, Roy Burdett, Tommy Talbert, Miss Davis, Walter Hawkins, Harry Young, Kenneth Hoffner.







The Spencer High School Football Team of 1948 met the toughest foes that the South Piedmont Conference had to offer. After the smoke of battle had cleared from each contest, the "Railroaders" were still intact and ready to continue the conflict; but the rules of the game say, "Stop at the end of the fourth quarter." Our opponents were always willing to abide by the rules in this respect. Thus the local warriors accepted the final verdict and began to repair armor for the next engagement. The Railroaders' final game of the season, with their ancient rival, Boyden High, will long be remembered. The score was in favor of Boyden, but the play and fighting heart of the Spencer team will always overshadow this. The Railroaders are respected by all their opponents. Future Spencer High teams must carry on in this manner.





First Row: Duane Wyatt, James Albright, Lawrence Poteat, Gene Connell, Jimmie Foltz, Roy Young.

Second Row: Terry Agner, Buddy Garvin, James Gilland, "Clorky" Burdette, Clayton Shelby.

VARSITY BASKETBALL BOYS



First Row: Tal Harmon, Captain Wesley Withers, Donald Harmon.
Second Row: Charles Harmon, Myron Thompson, Walter Baker,, Maurice Henderson,
Jack Swicegood, Jimmy Grubb, Jerry Moore.
Third Row: Coach Kelly, Albert Loflin, Eddie Ryan, Cary Lee Broadway, Eugene
Pierce, Lynn Barrier, Haynes Sims, Steve Wood, manager.

JAYVEES



First Row: Tommy Talbert, Kenneth Holshouser, Laurence Poteat, Donny Laudermilch, Tom Foster, Jimmy Foltz, June Tutterow.
Second Row: Gene Connell, Ted Stroupe, Corky Burdette, Boony Young, Bill Foster, Tal Broughton, Bob Andrews, Billy Baker, manager.

VARSITY BASKETBALL GIRLS



First Row: Barbara Campbell, Margaret Beaver, Lorene Trexler, Betty Brandt, Carolyn Thornton, Peg Smith.

Second Row: Coach Ganelda Hutchins, Betty Moore, Lucy Palmer, Alene Withers, Rebecca Withers, Martha Lou Beaver, Barbara Gibbs, Wanda Earnhardt, Margaret Joe Harrison, managers.

JAYVEES



First Row: Carolyn Long, Peggy Spears, Patsy Bean, Una Mae Lemmon, Phyllis Kluttz, Edith Wilson.

Second Row: Lillie Modea, Edna Trexler, Marie Cain, Peggy Miller, Mary Ann Grissom, Norma Earnhardt.

CHEERLEADERS



Johnsie Lentz, Lorene Trexler, Mary Sue Barnett, Agnes Buie, Lucy Palmer, Betty Brandt, Maxine Norris, captain. Barbara Campbell, Peggy Smith, Carolyn Thornton.

PEP CLUB



First Row: Agnes Buie, Johnsie Lentz, Barbara Campbell, Peggy Smith, Carolyn Thornton, Lucy Palmer, Mary Sue Barnett, Maxine Norris, Lorene Trexler, Betty Brandt. Second Row: Mary Turner, Peggy Spear, Norma Albright, Sarah Kelly, Peggy Poole, Peggy Miller.

Dood Leally swell free guy: Dones from birdles John of July I'll never forgs In Syrain Why or wise He lette we had Just be as good a you are moderalying never have any seein. Bod Poply House grand

Memories

Lyne: I don't believe I know anything good about so I wish you all the bad you to but! No. I guess you still don't are how your hauf as Thurs for all the help you gave you in History and I'll be looking for you there mext year, I also it was in that Whipped and don't get cought for specting charling women for chia lown court Bull of time to spend the weekend Bula here and your time will probably be filled sep. John I early linky. Would write me



Bonjour, Mes Amis!!

Lynn, you told me once of something Lynn, I am proud you retrembered when you were to have you as one Ele English chase will me - well, of my classmates. Hernanties this - you have a let always to so swell of monderpil proscilettes and you have my heat wishes and any do you are now. free 3 can gue you in your Bedo Dibbo sport to rule them. Celebray Junia Children DVERTISEMENTS The Staff and the Senior Class sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the following merchants. I have enjoyed this year of school will gus and I know I will enjoy the west of them and we can have a good time this menoner if we work it light. you are the best and I have Breelah came home today didn't afer showing, May 19, 1849 and we will start having from with that and Land Busket. Kest year I hope you don't here any more blaw-out. Let's have from all summer. Low buddle Bill E Cler of Reg

Here's to a swell guer's We've had some wonderful times together and looking forward to many more! and looking forward to many more! Is a great grey, the hest of warriering!

For

EXPERT WATCH REPAIR

Visit

Norman's Watch Shop

Phone 660

NORMAN LENTZ, Prop.

S. MAIN STREET

(

Trexler's Meat Market

Fine Quality Meats

E. INNES

6

Sifford's Grocery

ROUTE 4, SALISBURY

Eller-Wood Florist

Member F.T.D.

W. INNES

Spencer Cafe

☆

SALISBURY AVENUE

Wyatt's Barber Shop

SALISBURY AVENUE

Lot My historie there is to the happy jears we've spint in sensal together. alt's been like you . Keep up the good Pepsi-Cola Bottling Companyalle de foryou every on the football team. EPSI: OLA

Phone

106

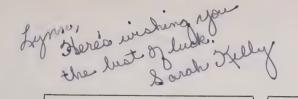
NORMAN INGLE

"Your School Jeweler"

N. MAIN STREET



N. MAIN STREET



Edwin's Grocery

EDWIN KOONTZ, Proprietor

*

DUKEVILLE ROAD
ROUTE 4, SALISBURY

"Fruits and Vegetables From The Four Corners of the Earth"

FARM MARKET

SPENCER

FIFTH STREET BARBER SHOP

"CHECK AND NEIL"

SPENCER, N. C.

Salisbury Marble and Granite Company

"Builders of Memorial That Last Until Everlasting"

1305 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Grime's Milling Company

Best Wishes for do, weller



Compliments

of

Red Beaver's Novelty Company

FOURTH STREET, SPENCER

Salisbury Candy and Tobacco Company

Wholesale Distributors
of

Candies Tobaccos Specialties

"PEELER AND SWICEGOOD"

126 E. COUNCIL

SALISBURY

Boone Rock Bottling Company

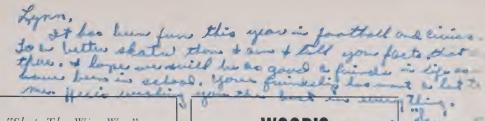
"Pure and Delicious Drinks"

5TH STREET EXTENSION SPENCER

Brinkley's Grocery

P. J. and O. J.

TRADING FORD



"Shop The Wise Way"

Wise Grocery

and

Central Cash Store

S

GERALD WISE, Proprietor

WOOD'S

BODY SHOP

"Wreks Rebuilt Like New"

SALISBURY AVENUE

SPENCER

Compliments of the

*

SOUTHERN RADIO SERVICE

*

FIFTH STREET

SPENCER

Chicken and Oyster Shack

HIGHWAY 29

PHONE 1683-W

Best Wishes
To The Senior Class

PEACOCK'S GROCERY

J. A. Peacock, Owner
TRADING FORD

Goodman Lumber Company

PHONE 305

Salisbury

Raper and Son

Wholesale and Retail

Pottery and China Cheerwine Bottling Company





Star Laundry

111 W. BANK STREET

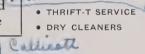
The Good One DAMP WA

Stanback " who

Home

of





Joe's Barbeque

Specializing in

PIT-COOKED

BAR-B-QUE

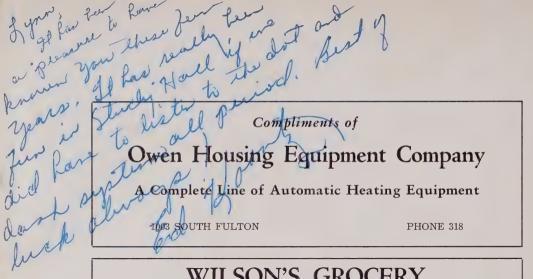
Over Hickory Coals

ALL Types of Beverages

R.F.D. 4

9176





WILSON'S GROCERY

Quality Meats Poultry - Eggs and Produce

Delivery Service

301 NORTH LONG

507 3RD STREET, SPENCER

Security Bank & Trust Co

SINCE 1915

Banking

Complete

Service

SPENCER

612

Compliments of

Parent-Teacher Association

Walker's Food Store Lyna, have enjoyed knowing you. Remember, if you ever have any troubles, you know who to call.

Mary and Grisson.

M I L K Grade "A"

Dairy Products - Butter

Prompt Delivery

Call 1328

Rowan Cooperative Dairy, Inc.

127 EAST KERR STREET

Super Service Cleaners

CASH AND CARRY

"If we please you, tell your friends;
If we don't, tell us."

121 E. FISHER

SALISBURY

Gold Star Groceteria



HIGHWAY 29

FANCY MEATS AND

VEGETABLES

GAS AND OIL

The fire Connect Best wishes

The fire of the to a regular fellow the Making when the second with the second w Earle's Studio **COMPLIMENTS** OF TELEPHONE 736 WSAT Your Portrait . . . The Gift You Alone Can Buy 1280 Kc. YOUR ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHER The Family Station

113 SOUTH MAIN

Stoudemire's **Furniture**

Store

Best Wishes To The

Senior Class

310 SALISBURY AVE.

KRIDER'S **CAFE**

Plate Lunches Steaks Sandwiches

518 Salisbury Avenue

SPENCER

Vera stilson Japan always and filled up and Dear Picken Best of luck to you Lynn to a cuell guy! Julied up someline. Best of Luck Bill Farvin Show & Much Juguio To one of the s Lynn, 200 a swell Kiel' Ronny Callut enjen skell met you. How aturen hall met you have Control of Land The state of the s To Fynn who is the lost fisherness of brown of:

Open of Just to you view Good luck Lynn Lord of marines derices Martha 11 Bearin and dear dans his days Lynn, you without alone that they alone alway to Rundy Late of luck a pal always Mary Charles Jal Hower Lucy Loto of Ruck to one of the nicest and Sweetest guy m Bittermore Portal adjant long Bust of Luck, Charles Bruce Mars wood of the standard of t quality of the sound to make and the sound of the sound to the sound t gran it has hear and a horize able year you will able The many go I have y page in the heat management of the season of the sea in girland 3 Haratin bood. Stokerberg IL. aure dimen ·Dock Gostin Some love ten Some love Swenty Some love Swenty! But a Shake a glenty! Donathy myers Sot of Suck Clway so I Really Swell Duy. Early Broadway Manay Wood sured Jellow. Be Hood! But of huste to a

